

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 12, 1949

January 12, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—7.

Absent—Com. Harris—1.

Aldermen Hayden, Collier, Wall, City Council Committee on Police and Fire were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mrs. Robert Hershey, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations, Lansing Council of Church Women, urging that the Board hire policemen and firemen according to their qualifications, regardless of race, creed or color.

Received and placed on file.

George R. Sidwell presented to the Board a proposed agreement for fire protection for District No. 1, Fr., DeWitt Township, Clinton County.

By Com. Hunter—

That the proposition be referred to the City Council for their consideration and disposal.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

January 11, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Property and Purchasing Committee

examined bids submitted by four tire dealers for tires for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Truck and the Asst. Chief's and Fire Marshal's cars.

We recommend that six 650 x 20 eight ply truck tires and six heavy duty truck tubes for the Alarm Truck be purchased from Goodyear Service Stores at the exchange price of \$161.00;

Also that eight 650 x 16 four ply Delux Champion tires for the Asst. Chief's and Fire Marshal's cars be purchased from Firestone Stores at the exchange price of \$93.60.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee on Property and Purchasing be approved.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenant Edwin Alcenius be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Robert Baker be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Marchus Keenoy be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That Fireman Eugene Weaver be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That these promotions be effective January 16, 1949.



Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the promotions in the Fire Department be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This is to report on the conduit runs being built for us by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commission in connection with conduit runs which they are installing.

The work on N. Grand Ave. from Michigan to Shiawassee is completed, and the work on W. Shiawassee from Grand to Verlinden is about one third done.

Total cost for the Fire Department's share of this construction is estimated at \$17,500, and it will be necessary that this amount be included in the Fire Department budget for 1949-50.

Signed:

C. I. HUNTER,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,  
C. G. TEACHOUT,  
Radio Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee on Radio be adopted.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

John Strucko, Kenneth Harmon and Thomas Decker

were selected, and we recommend that they be appointed on probation, following satisfactory physical and chest examinations, effective their date of hire.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the appointments recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline be made.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends that the Fire Department purchase twelve Guide Warn-ray red flasher lights from the Seagrave Corporation to be installed on the rear of each piece of fire apparatus as a warning light.

Signed:

L. A. DROLETT,  
D. D. HARRIS,  
L. C. NILES,

Automobile and Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

You will recall that the Police Department was notified last year, that by 1950 it would have to convert the radio system to the 160 megacycle region, allocated to Police Departments by the Federal Communication Commission.

Last month your Committee on Radio met with Chief Early, Radio Engineer Wolfe, and Mr. Frank Walker, a representative from Motorola, Incorporated, to select equipment to meet this change.

Attached is a copy of the order of the equipment selected, and a communication from Mr. Walker, which explains the reasons for the change in detail.

Your Committee would like to stress at this time, that when the 1949-1950 budget is prepared, that the Commission keep in mind the fact that \$14,000.00 was provided in the present budget to finance this plan over a two year's period, and that an additional \$11,370.15 will be needed to pay for the equipment, making a total of \$25,370.15, after deducting \$2,000.00 which was allowed for trade-in on the old equipment.



The above figures do not include installation of the equipment, which has been estimated to be about three thousand dollars, which will make a total of approximately \$14,000.00 required in the 1949-1950 budget to complete payment of equipment and installation charges.

Respectfully submitted:

C. I. HUNTER,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,  
C. G. TEACHOUT,  
Radio Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee on Radio be adopted.

Carried.

January 11, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a special report from Captain Victor Scavarda on the accidental discharging of a Police pistol in the locker room by patrolman Charles Smith.

Patrolman Smith was reprimanded for being careless with a firearm, and will pay for damages to the clothing in the locker occupied by patrolman Kowalski.

I feel that officer Smith will exercise caution in the future, and that he has learned a good lesson.

Charles Smith was appointed as a patrolman on February 17, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

January 3, 1949.

Chief of Police,  
John Early

I investigated the report of Officer Charles Smith about his gun being accidentally discharged. The bullet went through Locker No. 12 occupied by Mechanic Mattson, causing no damage to any of his property. It then went through Locker No. 11 occupied by Officer Kowalski. The bullet tore two holes through the left sleeve of his overcoat (police), also tore the left side of his leather jacket. The bullet then went through the back side of Locker No. 11 and dented the back side of Locker No. 55 and it fell to the floor.

Officer Smith will pay for the damage to the clothes, which is satisfactory to Officer Kowalski.

Officer Smith was reprimanded and told to be more careful with his gun.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR SCAVARDA,  
Captain of Police.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed the Annual Operating Report of the Fire Department for the year 1948, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports on the activities and finances of their respective departments for the month of December, 1948, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early recommended that the time of probationary period for firemen and policemen be extended to one year or less at the discretion of the Chiefs and the Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the provision for six months probation for policemen and firemen be changed to read one year or less at the discretion of the Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Departments and the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

Chief Early reported an accident on the accidental discharging of a pistol in the locker room by Patrolman Charles Smith.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported the receipt of \$100 to cover deductibility clause for an accident which occurred on October 10, 1948, involving a Police Scout Car and a car driven by Mr. Pardee at the corner of Grand Ave. and Ottawa Street and had deposited the check to the credit of the Police Automobile Maintenance Fund.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident to officer Charles Buckborough's eye sustained while off duty.

Referred to the Chief of Police for further investigation.

January 11, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

We have been selected by the Office of Military Government for Germany, as one



of the cities where they would like to send German Police Officials for first-hand study and field work, and to establish personal professional contacts with officials in the United States, working under a democratic system.

Funds are to be provided for the visiting officers by the Office of Military Government for Germany. They only ask that we cooperate with them and assist in the plan by showing these officers the way we operate under our form of government. They will spend between two and ten days in each city they visit.

When I received the communication I took the matter up with President Smith, as they wanted an immediate reply to their request. Acting on the recommendation of President Smith, I notified the Office of Military Government for Germany that we would be glad to cooperate with them and do everything we can to assist in the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That the action be approved relative to visiting German Police Officials.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended to the Board that Policewoman Carline Trantham be detailed to work with Sgt. McCourt on School Patrol work and that she wear a uniform.

The Board approved the recommendation.

Chief Fisher requested that the Assistant Mechanic be sent to the Olds Motor Works school on hydraulics for two weeks.

Permission was granted.

Chief Fisher reported on condition of Fireman Kennedy and Fireman Peterson.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That a communication be sent to the City Council requesting that action be taken to secure a site and build a new Police Station, Jail and Municipal Court Room.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

Herrick & Simpson .....	\$1005.63
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	398.78
The Gamewell Company .....	237.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	174.50
Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	166.53
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	115.75
Lansing Laundry .....	75.12
Consumers Power Co. ....	50.68
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	31.56
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	30.49
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D. ....	29.00
E. & J. Resuscitator Co. ....	28.37
Wonch Battery Company .....	27.57
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	24.35
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	23.52
F. Mansel Dunn, M.D. ....	20.00
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	13.59
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	12.70
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	10.30
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	10.00
Capitol City Glass Works .....	8.81
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co. ....	7.79
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	7.56
General Parts & Service .....	6.46
H. C. Berger Company .....	6.25
Mill Supplies Corporation .....	4.92
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	4.15
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	3.47
C. G. Banner, Inc. ....	3.25
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	2.74

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

Buhl Sons Company .....	\$248.07
R. P. Lewis Co. ....	177.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	174.08
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	164.45
W. H. Nickel .....	152.73
H. S. Jones .....	114.75
Motorola, Inc. ....	111.72
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	107.50
Archie's Grill .....	56.80
Morden Oil Company .....	48.00
General Parts & Service, Inc. ....	40.14
General Distributing Corp. ....	39.83
Radio Tube Merchandising Co. ....	39.20
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	36.75
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	27.50
Eastman Kodak Stores Co. ....	27.41
Rouse Insurance Office .....	25.00
The Dudley Paper Company .....	23.81
Kimbell Office Machines .....	19.50
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	16.50
Linn Camera Shop, Inc. ....	15.19
Emery Pratt Company .....	12.20
John Early, Petty Cash .....	12.15
Lansing Laundry Company .....	11.01
Paul Taylor .....	10.00
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	9.64
New York Central Railroad .....	7.88
Gregory Mayer & Thom .....	7.14
Western Union Co. ....	6.83
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital .....	5.00
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	4.71
Associated Truck Lines, Inc. ....	3.94
Robinson's .....	3.50
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	2.77
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc. ....	2.75
Railway Express Co. ....	1.43
England Cook Co. ....	1.23

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Proceedings Feb. 8, 1949

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February 8, 1949.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. L. J. Smith.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Carrier, Drolett, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.—6.

Absent—Commissioners Harris, Hunter.—2.

Aldermen Hayden, Collier and Wall of the Council Committee on Police and Fire were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Harold H. Hager expressing his appreciation for the valiant effort made by the Fire Department inhalator squad to save his father's life. Also a communication thanking the Police Department for their assistance for the escort at his funeral service.

Placed on file.

Frances Royce praised the efficiency and cooperation of the Police Department and the Fire Department in handling a situation where a man had collapsed.

Placed on file.

Carolyn Barber expressed her appreciation for the effort made by the Fire Department to revive her friend, Mrs. J. P. Sanford, recently.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Laitala and Neuchterlein offering their services as architects.

Placed on file.

A letter was received from Arnold C. Renner, Chief of Fire Bureau, State of Michigan, reporting on Fire Inspection of the City Jail and making recommendations to improve safety conditions.

Placed on file.

January 27, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Nestle, Jail Inspector for the Michigan State Corrections Department, the City Council has ordered improvements made which will permit continual operation of the City Jail on a somewhat limited basis.

As stated in the attached letter to the Attorney General who, by the way, has ordered jail conditions improved, work will go forward immediately on these improvements. Other minor repairs will be made in compliance with Chief Fisher's recommendations.

The jail capacity limits will be considerably lower than they formerly were when the basement room was used. It will, therefore, be necessary to make some adjustment for the week end need for accommodations.

I trust we do not have to operate under these unfavorable conditions for too many years, however, I do not see any other remedy to care for the emergency situation.

Yours very truly,

RALPH W. CREGO,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.



J. G. McFarland, Assistant Manager of the American Insurance Company, praised the efficient work of the Fire Department at a fire at 221 Allen Street on January 22, 1949.

Placed on file.

An announcement of the annual Fire Chiefs' and Instructors' Conference to be held in Ann Arbor on March 1, 2 and 3, 1949, was received.

By Comm. Niles—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to select three men to attend the conference in Ann Arbor.

Carried.

A letter was received from Ed Denstaedt, Chairman IMSA Radio Committee, relative to radio channels.

Placed on file.

## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Victor Bozzo tendered his resignation as a member of the Fire Department. The resignation was accepted.

February 8, 1949.

Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by various Captains of the Fire Department and Deputy Chiefs Waldo Peterson and George Weber concerning the following probationary firemen:

Hugh Keenoy

Richard Griffin

Arthur Clauwaert

Harold Routt

John Carlson

Wesley Knapp

and Wayne Fritz

These men have all served the usual probationary period, and inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and they have passed a second physical examination I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief  
Lansing Fire Department.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

February 8, 1949:

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee recommends that Mack G. Seegraves be reinstated as a patrolman with the Lansing Police Department, pending the results of his physical examination.

Mack Seegraves tendered his resignation as a member of the Police Department on November 22nd, 1948, to enlist in the U. S. Army. He now asks reinstatement to his former rank of patrolman.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the action heretofore taken accepting the resignation of Mack Seegraves be rescinded and that he be given a seventy days leave of absence effective December 1, 1948, and ending February 10, 1949.

Carried.

Comm. Carrier reported orally on remodeling of the Fire Alarm Station and extras that had been necessary.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the following appear on the plaque for the new Fire Station:

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Hugh F. Fisher, Chief

1. Name of Mayor Ralph W. Crego.
2. Names of the present members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and titles.
3. Bertha Ray, Secretary of the Board.
4. Names of the members of the Building and Properties Committee of the City Council.
5. Herrick & Simpson, Architects.

Carried.



## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a report of finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report on finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident involving Police Car 4 and Police Car 19.

Placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported an accident caused by Mrs. George Fitch running into a parked Fire Department vehicle.

February 8, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from H. T. O'Connor, Special Agent in Charge of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, commenting on the good Police work of Patrolman Francis Hedley and Charles Smith, on the apprehension of Clyde A. Roberts, wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for violation of the White Slave Traffic Act.

Mr. O'Connor states that Roberts was found guilty in Federal Court on the charge and sentenced to serve three years in Federal Prison.

I also feel this was a splendid piece of work on the part of our two officers. I am submitting their names for consideration for meritorious citation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Drolett—

That citations be given to Patrolmen Francis Hedley and Charles Smith as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Granger Brothers .....	\$4009.64
E. Lans. Plumbing, Heating & Ventilating .....	1715.15
Lansing Electric Motors .....	1468.82
Lewis Fuel Co. ....	810.55
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm. ....	473.23
The Seagrave Corporation .....	173.80
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	172.75
J. C. Penney Co., Inc. ....	169.80
Goodyear Service Stores .....	166.30
Wonch Battery Company .....	160.00

Lansing Laundry .....	100.64
Firestone Stores .....	98.30
Consumers Power Co. ....	55.47
The Fuller Brush Company .....	53.54
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	39.33
Davis Upholstering .....	36.00
Dudley Paper Co. ....	30.87
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	28.50
General Electric Supply Corp. ....	23.32
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	17.50
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	15.12
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	14.31
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	14.16
Quality Awning Shop .....	12.75
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	12.65
Reo Motors, Inc. ....	10.08
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc. ....	9.88
Young Bros. & Daley .....	8.82
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	8.11
Lee & Cady .....	7.55
E & J Resuscitator Co. ....	7.52
General Distributing Corp. ....	7.24
Hugh F. Fisher .....	7.04
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	6.52
John Bean Mfg. Co. ....	6.00
Capital Printing Company .....	6.00
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	5.31
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp. ....	5.25
Emery-Pratt Company .....	4.00
Vaughan Battery Service .....	3.63
Vandervoort's Hdwe. Co. ....	3.47
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc. ....	3.15
Capitol City Nursery .....	3.00
Michigan Supply Co. ....	2.86
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	2.75
Railway Express Agency, Inc. ....	2.65
Lansing Supply Co. ....	2.45
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	2.30

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	\$178.93
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	133.08
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	127.85
General Distributing Corp. ....	120.17
General Parts & Service .....	80.01
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	74.88
Safety Service Clinic .....	66.50
Eastman Kodak Stores Co. ....	53.87
Morden Oil Company .....	36.00
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	33.50
Colt Manufacturing Co. ....	32.19
American Photocopy Equipment Co. ....	30.19
John Early—Petty Cash .....	30.12
Archie's Grill .....	28.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm. ....	28.01
Star Machine Works .....	14.97
Robinson's .....	13.00
Emery Pratt Company .....	12.10
Lansing Laundry .....	10.02
Federal Laboratories, Inc. ....	7.77
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
Leroy Goodwin .....	5.00
Superior Seal & Stamp Co. ....	5.00
Field's Radiator Shop .....	4.88
Linn Camera Shop, Inc. ....	4.82
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	4.50
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	2.96
Railway Express Agency .....	2.81
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	1.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 7, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Niles, Potter, Smith and Teachout—7.  
Absent—Comm. Hunter—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Joseph Wurges asked for a leave of absence without pay for the first week in April, 1949.

By Comm. Teachout—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Lieut. Harold Washburn asked for 15 days leave of absence without pay starting September 7, 1949.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

March 7, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Engineer Gladwin Bond be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Engineer Allen Trowbridge be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Jack O'Brien be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That Fireman Charles Preston be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That the above promotions be effective March 16, 1949.

RENO G. CARRIER,  
LEO J. SMITH,  
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Comm. Harris—

That the recommendation of the Committee on Men and Discipline be approved.

Carried.

March 7, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

Donald Elwin Scott

was selected and we recommend that he be appointed on probation following satisfactory physical and chest examinations.

RENO G. CARRIER,  
LEO J. SMITH,  
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Comm. Harris—

That the appointment be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.



## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a report of finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of February 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of February 1949, which was received and placed on file.

March 7, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain Victor Scavarda, Lieutenants Ward Rainwater, Orlo Mead and John Kennedy, on probationary patrolmen Stanley Burnett and Kenneth Dillingham.

Inasmuch as the reports from the superior officers are satisfactory, including satisfactory medical reports, I recommend the confirmation of the probationary patrolmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

March 7, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a special report and accident report involving Detective car No. 19, driven by Detective Sergeant Hildebrandt on February 21st.

Actual cost of repairing the Police car was \$136.00. There were no personal injuries in this accident.

A report was submitted to the Auto-Owners Insurance Company, who will take care of the damages to the car driven by Mr. Orlon Owens, driver of the other car.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

March 7, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a special report and a copy of the accident report, involving Police car

No. 6 on February 18th, driven by patrolman Jack Pence.

Patrolman Cloyse Griffin was injured in the accident and was absent from work for eight days on the recommendation of Dr. Henry.

Damages to the car were estimated at four hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

March 7, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On November 1, 1948 Officers Lawrence Murphy and Martin Koenigsknecht apprehended one Phillip Mask, colored, after being notified that there had been a series of breaking and entering offenses committed on the west side of the city. By apprehending Phillip Mask the department was able to clear up 7 burglaries, 1 robbery, 1 assault and 4 robberies outside the city limits.

On February 14th patrolman Mack Seegraves apprehended Harry Moore and Jerry Anglin on suspicion. This arrest cleared up 6 breaking and entering offenses and 1 auto theft.

On February 15th, patrolmen Lawrence Murphy and Stanley Burnett apprehended one Isaac Pratt in the 1100 block of W. Main street, on suspicion. This arrest cleared up 8 breaking and entering offenses in homes on the west side of the city.

I feel the officers showed alertness in their duty by picking up these men on suspicion, and I am referring the incidents to the Commission for consideration for meritorious citations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Drolett—

That citations be given to Patrolmen Lawrence Murphy, Martin Koenigsknecht, Mack Seegraves and Stanley Burnett as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Drolett—

That Chief Fisher make arrangements for installing an eight ton hoist in new Central Fire Station.

Carried.



## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$584.53
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	186.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	175.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	167.68
Wonch Battery Company	96.00
The Mullikin Company	91.67
The Seagrave Corporation	82.75
Lansing Laundry	78.40
Barney Barnhart	75.00
Michigan Printing Service	68.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	65.59
The Gamewell Company	65.22
Consumers Power Co.	54.50
Maurice L. Lubcke	54.00
Addison Sponge Company	51.80
L. L. Henry, M.D.	35.00
Hugh F. Fisher	34.60
E & J Resuscitator Co.	34.17
Michigan Brass & Electric	23.90
The F. N. Arbaugh Co.	22.40
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	20.77
Central Welding Supply Co.	18.92
Michigan Supply Co.	17.95
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	17.37
Jarvis Engineering Works	14.08
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	13.20
Michigan School Service, Inc.	12.50
Brick and Supplies Corp.	12.16
Quality Awning Shop	12.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	11.29
Oldsmobile Division—Gen. Motors	10.00
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	9.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.91
Field's Radiator Shop	7.50
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	6.52
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	6.25
Mill Supplies Corp.	5.06
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	4.07
Linn Camera Shop	3.84
D. Wayne Weber	3.30
Whitmore Automotive	3.28
Wagenvoord & Company	2.94

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Bike Shop	\$728.88
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	318.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	168.33
R. P. Lewis Co.	157.36
Colt's Manufacturing Co.	100.86
Archie's Grill	64.00
Wonch Battery Company	63.00
Morden Oil Company	57.75
Buhl Sons Company	55.86
General Parts & Service	55.59
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	53.58
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	32.11
John Early, Petty Cash	23.70
Kelite Products, Inc.	20.91
Richard Parks	20.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	19.75
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	18.80
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	14.57
Lansing Laundry	14.57
Whitmore Auto Electric	14.24
S. H. Reese	14.18
General Distributing Corp.	11.74
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	11.68
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	11.00
Robinson's	8.00
Rudolf Bannasch	7.50
Michigan Surety Company	5.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
England Cook Company	3.85
Electric Products Sales	3.63
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	3.62
Motorola, Inc.	3.45
Wagenvoord & Company	2.94
New York Central R.R.	2.77
Institute of Applied Science	2.45
Hack's	2.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 12, 1949

April 12, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President of the Board, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—6.  
Absent—Coms. Carrier, Harris—2.

Ald. Wall of the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council was also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Lee E. Cahill, enclosing a check in the sum of \$25.00 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund in appreciation of service at a fire in the Cahill Building recently.

By Com. Drolett—

That the check be deposited in the Firemen's Fund.

Carried.

Dwight H. Rich praised the work of the Fire Department at the Cahill Building fire.

Placed on file.

A check in the sum of \$25.00 payable to the Police Benefit Fund was received from Dean & Harris in appreciation for the recovery of a stolen automobile.  
By Com. Drolett—

That the check be deposited to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

### RESIGNATION

The resignation of Gaylord Weisenberg as Patrolman was received.

By Com. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The resignation of Jack D. Pence as Patrolman was received together with a medical report.

By Com. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

April 12, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Police Department, to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen.

Joseph Robbins and Richard Simons were selected to fill the vacancies, providing they passed their physical examinations.

William Ryan was selected as first alternate and Richard Royston was selected as second alternate. These men will take the



next two vacancies in the ranks of the patrolmen, providing they pass their physical examinations.

Joseph Robbins and Richard Simons will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Hunter—

That the recommendations of the Committee on Men and Discipline be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief Fisher on finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1949, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Early for the month of March, 1949, on finances and activities of the Department was received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported that United Exterminators had offered to renew their contract for disinfecting the City Jail and locker room on the same terms as the previous year.

By Com. Hunter—

That the contract be renewed at the price offered by United Exterminators.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended citation for Patrolman Paul Beach for apprehending Joseph Hotianovich while breaking and entering and unlawfully driving away an automobile on March 28, 1949.

By Com. Hunter—

That a citation be given Patrolman Paul Beach.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended a citation for Patrolman Stanley Burnett for discovering a fire in the Cahill Building on the morning of April 3, 1949.

By Com. Niles—

That a citation be given Patrolman Stanley Burnett.

Chief Early recommended a citation for Patrolman Derrold Husby for apprehending Joseph Duggan while breaking and entering on the morning of March 29, 1949.

By Com. Potter—

That a citation be given to Derrold Husby.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended a citation for Lloyd Fisher for his work in apprehending Nathan Solomon for breaking and entering Everett's Manufacturing Jewelers, 505 Tussing Building, on March 23, 1949.

By Com. Hunter—

That a citation be given to Lloyd Fisher.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Officer Edwin Gawronski will have to be hospitalized for a hernia operation and will require about six weeks.

Placed on file.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the companies which responded to the Cahill Building fire alarm be highly commended by this Board for the efficient manner in which they handled the fire and that Chief Fisher convey to the men the action of this Board.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

East Lansing Plumbing, Heating and Vent. Co. ....	\$1586.03
Granger Brothers .....	1373.09
Lansing Electric Motors .....	652.69
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	586.29
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	491.55
W. O. Badgley, M.D. ....	245.00
Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	223.54
The Seagrave Corp. ....	181.15
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	173.90
Lewis Fuel Co. ....	125.28
Ralph Wadley, M.D. ....	100.00
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	95.89
Cutler Oil Company .....	92.88
John Bean Mfg. Co. ....	86.00
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	84.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	83.55
Lansing Laundry .....	83.08
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	82.66



Jarvis Engineering Works .....	78.40
Consumers Power Company .....	49.50
J. C. Penney Co., Inc. ....	45.12
Swift and Company .....	44.25
Bunday Bedding Company, Inc. ....	33.90
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	29.66
Maurice Polak, Inc. ....	27.44
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	25.70
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	20.59
Wolverton's .....	20.55
R. J. Himmelberger, M.D. ....	20.00
Mich. Employment Institute for the Blind .....	18.20
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	15.83
Addison Sponge Co. ....	14.73
Charles H. Decker .....	13.88
Thompson's .....	13.50
Michigan Printing Service .....	13.50
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	11.95
Olds Division—G. M. C. ....	10.00
Willard R. Klunzinger, M.D. ....	10.00
Homelite Corporation .....	9.12
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	8.69
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	7.65
Franklin-DeKleine Co. ....	7.06
Morris Auto Parts Co. ....	6.50
International Assn. Fire Chiefs .....	6.00
Capitol City Glass Works .....	5.75
Lansing Electric Motors .....	5.25
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital .....	5.00
Michigan Sheet Metal Works .....	4.84
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	4.83
American City Magazine .....	4.00
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	3.80
Goodyear Service Stores .....	3.43
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	2.94

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	\$349.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	309.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	175.46
Guy Woolfolk .....	100.50
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	86.00

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	81.78
General Parts & Service, Inc. ....	81.11
Archie's Grill .....	73.60
The Gamewell Company .....	66.70
Radio Tube Merchandising Co. ....	61.33
Wonch Battery Co. ....	59.00
Colt Manufacturing Co. ....	54.38
Columbia Carbon Co. ....	50.40
Morden Oil Company .....	49.60
United Exterminators .....	48.50
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	39.70
The Dudley Paper Company .....	33.55
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply .....	28.60
Lansing Laundry .....	26.48
Intoximeter Association .....	25.60
Emery Pratt Co. ....	18.25
John Early Petty Cash .....	17.35
Robinson's .....	14.50
Safety Service Clinic .....	12.00
Directory Publishing Co. ....	9.25
Edward Sparrow Hospital .....	9.00
Western Union Co. ....	8.51
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	8.41
Michigan Brass & Electric Co. ....	7.54
Melvin Rennells .....	7.50
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	4.25
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc. ....	4.24
City Treasurer .....	4.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	3.28
Field's Radiator Shop .....	2.00
Railway Express Agency, Inc. ....	1.97
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	1.36
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	.59
General Distributing Corp. ....	.36

Ald. Wall addressed the Board on several subjects.

The Board recessed until April 29, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 26, 1949

April 26, 1949

The Board met in adjourned session and was called to order by the President, Leo J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—7.  
Absent—Com. Harris—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John Millhisler, 3122 No. Road, in which he expressed his appreciation for the attention given him by both Police and Firemen when he suffered a heart attack recently. He mentioned especially Firemen Bircham and Wm. Coryell and Policeman Annona Beebe, Jr., and Clarion Croy.

Received and placed on file.

A card of appreciation was received from the family of Sgt. Howard G. Lewis, recently deceased, for flowers and sympathy.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Hugh Fisher thanked the Board members for attentions received during his recent hospitalization.

Placed on file.

### RESIGNATION

The resignation of Patrolman Roy Becker was received together with a favorable report from Chief Early on his service.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed an Annual Financial Report of the Fire Department which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed a financial report for the month of April, 1949.

Chief Early stated that Collins Thornton, Ass't City Engineer, had informed him that contract had been let for improvements to the City Jail.

April 26, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Chief radio operator Charles Wolfe reports on the progress of the reconversion of our radio system as follows:

That on April 25, 1949, the Federal Communications Commission granted a permit to this department for construction of our proposed new radio system. The frequency requested by us has been assigned, and construction work has begun on the base station.

Upon completion of the construction work, our station license and new call letters will be issued, which will complete the reconversion of our communications system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.



## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That a letter be sent to Mrs. Howard G. Lewis expressing the sympathy of the Board members and their appreciation for the fine services which Sgt. Lewis had always given to the department.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Fisher be instructed to purchase two Oldsmobile sedans for the Chief and the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Carried.

Patrolman Charles Buckborough was present and gave the Board a report from Dr. Martin J. Urest on the condition of his eyes.

By Com. Niles—

That upon the receipt of a favorable report on Officer Buckborough's eyes from a local doctor, he be returned to work immediately.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the following letter be sent to Mr. Paul Martin, Publisher of the State Journal:

April 25, 1949.

Mr. Paul Martin, Publisher

State Journal

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing, wish to extend to you and your newspaper, our heartiest congratulations upon the winning of the National Safety Council's Public Interest Award, which was recently awarded to you.

It has long been noted the keen interest which you and your newspaper take in the public safety and welfare of our city. It is very gratifying to us, as directors of the two safety departments, to know that we have your whole hearted support, and this interest has been very rightfully recognized by national authorities.

Such cooperation merits and deserves the award you have received. And may we again

extend our sincerest best wishes, and hope that this may be repeated many times in the future.

Respectively submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND  
FIRE COMMISSIONERS,  
Leo J. Smith,  
President.

Carried.

Ald. Hayden addressed the Board.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$415.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	176.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	172.50
United Office Equipment Co.	134.75
Wever's	66.00
Lansing Laundry	60.64
Consumers Power Co.	44.44
Halprin Supply Co.	35.95
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	30.06
Offenhauer Co.	13.41
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	12.22
Kopf Leather Goods	12.00
E & J Resuscitator Co.	11.64
Quality Awning Shop	10.55
L. L. Henry, M.D.	8.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	7.56
John Bean Mfg. Co.	6.78
Hugh F. Fisher	6.47
Cairns & Brother, Inc.	6.39
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	6.31
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.90
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	5.70
Jarvis Engineering Works	5.11
Linn Camera Shop	4.72
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	4.50
Whitmore Automotive, Inc.	4.44
Field's Radiator Shop	2.63
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	2.28
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	2.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

General Parts & Service, Inc.	\$122.85
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	110.36
Whitmore Auto Electric	76.66
Braden Manufacturing Co.	66.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	65.81
Franklin DeKleine Co.	60.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	58.00
Firestone Stores	39.63
Capitol Bedding Co.	12.80
Linn Camera Shop	10.22
Emery Pratt Co.	8.75
Robinson's	8.50
Kramer Auto Parts Co.	5.63
Hack's Key Shop	4.00
Field's Radiator Shop	2.25

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 10, 1949

May 10, 1949.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.—8.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. Drolett nominated Com. Smith for the office of President of the Board.

By Com. Niles—

That nominations be closed and Com. Smith elected to the office of President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Com. Potter nominated Com. Niles for the office of Vice-President of the Board.

By Com. Harris—

That nominations be closed and Com. Niles elected to the office of Vice-President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Francis J. Corr relative to an experience with Officer Atkins on April 30th at the intersection of N. Washington Avenue and Saginaw Street.

By Com. Niles—

That the subject be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Carried.

May 10, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

An invitation was extended to me from Major General Philip B. Fleming, to serve on the Committee on Accident Records, President's Highway Safety Conference, in Washington, D. C., June 1, 2 and 3.

With the permission from the Board I would like to attend this Conference in Washington on the dates mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the request of Chief Early be granted.

Carried.

May 10, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy has made application for a leave of absence of one week, without pay, in conjunction with his regular annual furlough of fifteen days.

The request is being referred to the Board for whatever action you may see fit to take in the matter.



Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That the request of Sergeant Donald Murphy be granted.

Carried.

May 10, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Satisfactory reports have been filed by the superior officers on probationary patrolmen Arthur Wojtysiak, Robert Belen, Roland Davis, Roger Jackson, George Monroe, Robert Curtis, Alex Hnatiw, John Buchin, Curtis Wash, and Policewoman Carline Trantham, together with their medical reports.

Inasmuch as each officer has served more than six months probationary periods and the reports are satisfactory, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That Arthur Wojtysiak, Robert Belen, Roland Davis, Roger Jackson, George Monroe, Alex Hnatiw, John Buchin, Curtis Wash be confirmed regular patrolmen and Carline Trantham a Policewoman.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That Robert Curtis, having completed his probationary period satisfactorily, he be confirmed a regular patrolman.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That all medical expense incurred by Patrolman Robert Curtis for examinations requested by the Board be paid by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.  
—8.

Nays—None.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

May 10, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the annual salaries of the four civilian clerks be increased by one hundred dollars, effective on the following dates:

Yvonne Brown, June 1, 1949; Hattie Sosnowski, July 1, 1949; Thais Vanderbeck, August 3, 1949; Ferne Walton, November 1, 1949.

The raises for each clerk are based on their respective dates of hire. This will bring the salaries to the maximum amount of \$2,000.00 per year, plus the cost of living bonus of \$240.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

LYNN C. NILES,  
L. A. DROLETT,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Niles—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher reported that Captain Miller's services had been requested as an instructor at the State Firemen's School being held at Ann Arbor and also asked that Captain Kopietz, Deputy Chief Peterson and Deputy Chief Weber be allowed to attend this school.

By Com. Drolett—

That Captains Miller and Kopietz and Deputy Chiefs Peterson and Weber be authorized to attend the school at Ann Arbor.

Carried.

Chief Early and Chief Fisher filed reports on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of April, 1949, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the progress being made on the Fire Alarm Building.

Chief Fisher reported on a two-car accident which occurred at the intersection of



Allegan and Chestnut Streets on March 10, 1949, damaging Fire Alarm Box No. 21, and the Insurance Company had refused to pay the claim of \$98.75.

By Com. Potter—

That the claim be referred to the City Attorney, Charles P. VanNote, for collection.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported on his trip to Washington, D. C., attending the National Fire Waste Council of the Chamber of Commerce and that the City of Lansing won an award for the third successive year.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Fisher and Chief Early be commended for their splendid work and of their departments which have won them national recognition.

Carried.

Patrolman Charles Buckborough was present and a report was read from Dr. A. D. Calomeni on the condition of his eyes.

By Com. Drolett—

That Patrolman Charles Buckborough be returned to duty May 11, 1949, and be assigned to whatever duty Chief Early deems advisable.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Otis Parks .....	\$250.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	176.67
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	98.10
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	55.00
Archie's Grill .....	36.00
Irving E. Silverman, M.D. ....	25.00
Radio Tube Merchandising Co. ....	19.50
Western Union Co. ....	8.27
Lansing Laundry .....	8.07
Erich Bannasch .....	6.50
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
New York Central Railroad .....	2.71
Railway Express Agency .....	1.17
Star Machine Works .....	.33

The Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 19, 1949

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Potter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—7.  
Absent—Com. Hunter—1.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing reported that the bids had been received for fuel and that the bid of the Lewis Fuel Company is the best and lowest bid.

By Com. Carrier—

That the bid of the Lewis Fuel Coal Co. for fuel for the coming year, being the best and lowest bid, it is hereby accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

May 17, 1949.

#### Committee Report:

The following rules are to govern the Superintendent of Fire Alarms and Police Telegraph employees in the Alarm Division under his direction; also, the Radio Engineer and all employees in the Radio Division under his direction, and are not to conflict with any of the rules, regulations or orders of the Manual of the Police Department or the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department.

a. Fire Department dispatchers and Police radio operators will be responsible for jointly receiving and dispatching all calls and alarms on the telephone switchboard, police and fire alarm telegraph, and radio. They will assist each other to the fullest extent of their ability in this work, and they will endeavor to familiarize themselves with both departments so as to promote the most efficient operation of each department, and to provide the best protection possible for the City of Lansing.

b. The Radio Engineer and Superintendent of Fire Alarms are the commanding officers of the communications system and it's personnel, and will be held responsible to the Chief of the Fire Department for the general good order and discipline of it's

members and for the thorough execution of all work under their control.

c. The Radio Engineer will be held responsible to the Chief of Police for all radio equipment and for all rules governing the Radio Division.

d. Radio Operators and Fire Alarm Dispatchers will keep informed at all times regarding bulletins and orders issued by either the Chief of Police or Chief of the Fire Department pertaining to the dispatching of officers or equipment of both departments.

Approved by:

L. J. SMITH,  
President, Police and  
Fire Commission.

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the committee be approved and rules as recommended be adopted.

Carried.

May 19, 1949.

#### Committee Report:

That Carter McCormick be promoted to the rank of Assistant Radio Engineer, and to act in the capacity of Chief Radio Operator. His salary to be increased from \$3,265.00 to \$3,495.00 to coincide with the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms, effective date June 1, 1949.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 14, 1949

June 14, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Leo J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Robert O. Leyrer asked for a ninety days leave of absence.

By Com. Harris—

That the request be denied.

Carried.

Three petitions signed by Firemen relative to changes in hours for firemen's duty were received.

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means of the City Council and of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

### RESIGNATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Joseph F. Wurges resigned as a member of the Fire Department effective May 31, 1949.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Elwyn J. Thorpe made application for re-appointment as a fireman.

By Com. Harris—

That the request be not granted.

Carried.

Chief Fisher filed reports on probationary fireman Norman R. Lilly and recommended that his appointment be confirmed.

By Com. Hunter—

That the appointment of Fireman Norman R. Lilly be confirmed as recommended.  
Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Drolett, Chairman of the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus, reported on gasoline storage tanks with the suggestion that a tank for storage of gasoline for the Police and Fire Departments be installed at the new Fire Station at Grand Avenue and Shiawassee Street.

By Com. Hunter—

That the subject be referred to the two Chiefs with power to act.

Carried.

June 14, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing recommends the following purchases:

2,000 ft. of 2½" fire hose @ \$1.50 and 500 ft. of 1½" fire hose @ \$1.10, totaling \$3,550.00; from Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.;

36 rubber firemen's coats @ \$14.75 totaling \$531.00 from Janesville Apparel Co.;



and 1 Rockford Economy Lathe at \$610.00 from Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation.

RENO G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,  
Property & Purchasing Committee

By Com. Carrier—

That the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
Nays 0.

June 13, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations:

That Richard H. Patterson be appointed on probation as a fireman, effective June 16, 1949;

That Fireman Wilbur Stedman be promoted to the rank of Engineer, effective June 16, 1949.

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Men & Discipline Committee

By Com. Harris—

That the promotion be made.

Carried.

June 14, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Detective Sergeant Sidney Hildebrandt be promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant, effective June 16, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the promotion be made.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

June 14, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Inspector Paul Taylor, commenting on the splendid Police work of Detective Lieutenant Charles Stragier, and Detective Sergeant Sidney Hildebrandt, in the apprehension of Murrell Hickling and Roland Coon, which cleared up a robbery armed attempt and a burglary of a gasoline station, and a car theft. It also comments on the splendid work of these two officers for apprehending John Moore, an escapee from the Mason jail.

The report is being submitted to the Board for consideration for a meritorious citation for the two officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That a citation be given Detective Lt. Charles Stragier and Detective Sgt. Hildebrandt as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

Regular monthly reports on finances and activities of the Police Department and of the Fire Department were filed by Chief Early and Chief Fisher.

Received and place don file.

Chief Fisher reported on new cars which had been delivered.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That the subject of chaplains be referred to the two chiefs to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That Detective Lieutenant Boyles be presented with a special meritorious citation for his record during twenty-six years of service.

Carried.

Lt. Boyles was present and received a gift.



## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$2144.02
E. Lansing Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilating Co.	566.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	239.26
Lansing Electric Motors	216.81
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	175.88
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co., Inc.	175.17
Morton Textiles, Inc.	137.50
Lansing Laundry	109.76
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	64.34
Swift and Company	62.85
Consumers Power Co.	55.90
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	55.22
St. Lawrence Hospital	54.70
Consumers Power Co.	52.79
The Briggs Company	50.00
Wonch Battery Co.	38.75
Parker's Paint & Wallpaper Stores	28.46
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	28.36
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	26.99
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	25.61
Capital Printing Company	24.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	23.52
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	21.85
Hugh F. Fisher	21.58
South Lansing Garage	21.50
D. Wayne Weber	16.25
The Jury-Rowe Company	15.95
The Seagrave Corporation	13.20
Jarvis Engineering Works	12.22
Brick and Supplies Corporation	12.15
A & M College Book Store	10.40
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	10.00
Duncan Lumber Co.	9.67
Michigan Printing Company	9.50
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	8.15
Painters Supplies, Inc.	7.64
Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service	6.60
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.30
General Electric Supply Corp.	5.56
Superior Sheet Metal Works	5.10
Paul Automotive, Inc.	4.84
Lansing Supply Co.	4.20
E & J Resuscitator Co.	4.07
Mill Supplies Corporation	3.59
Lawn and Garden Supply Co.	3.50
Overhead Door Company of Mich.	2.40
A. J. Cummings	2.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

The Bike Shop	1602.05
Dean & Harris	1207.00
Oscar Lenz	762.65
Otis Parks	234.15
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	182.88
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	165.17
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	145.21
L. L. Henry, M.D.	140.00
Yawman & Erbe Co.	135.50
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	131.47
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	119.43
Franklin DeKleine Co.	94.75
H. C. Berger Co.	76.07
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	69.92
Archie's Grill	60.80
Drs. Christian & Swartz	45.00
Morden Oil Company	37.42
Quality Awning Shop	30.04
Barker-Fowler Co.	29.65
Capitol Electric Supply	27.50
Intoximeter Association	27.10
Whitmore Auto Electric	25.72
Kelite Products, Inc.	20.91
John Early, Petty Cash	20.04
International Assoc. Chiefs of Police	20.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	16.19
Lansing Laundry	16.04
General Parts & Service, Inc.	13.65
The Lake Erie Chemical Co.	12.95
Jarvis Engineering Works	12.42
Robinson's	12.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	11.46
Erich Bannasch	10.25
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	10.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	9.00
Eastman Kodak Stores	8.46
General Distributing Co.	7.30
The Electric Supply Co.	6.86
Industrial Laundry Co.	6.25
Railway Express, Inc.	5.62
John Bean Company	5.40
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	5.00
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	4.74
Dudley Paper Co.	4.41
Field's Radiator Shop	4.13
The Silver Lead & Paint Co.	4.04
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply So.	4.00
Teeter Machine & Tool Co.	3.75
Thompson's Sharpen Shop	2.50
Portable Light Co.	2.28
Emery Pratt Co.	1.90
Joseph Fitz	1.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 12, 1949

July 12, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received from the Bureau Manager of the United Press Associations and on motion of Com. Drolett was ordered printed in full and posted on the Police Bulletin Board:

July 9th, 1949.

Paul Taylor  
Inspector, Detective Bureau  
Lansing Police Department  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Paul:

I just want to again express our sincere gratitude to you and the men in your department for the courteous and considerate assistance provided in connection with the recent Eaton murder.

I fear we newspapermen sometimes get in the annoying class with our pestiferous questions when you are neck-deep in work on a big case such as this was, but, as you well know, we are just trying to do our job.

We are, therefore, deeply appreciative of the time you gave us and your concern for us in providing all the essential information related to the case.

We of United Press think the Lansing police force not only handled all aspects of the Eaton case efficiently, but also won our honest gratitude for the excellent treatment given to us newspapermen.

While you were our main contact, the appreciation, of course, extends to Chief Early and the men in your bureau.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS GRAHAM,  
Bureau Manager.

cc:  
Chief John Early  
Lansing Police Department

Leo J. Smith, Chairman  
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

A check for \$25.00 payable to the Police Relief Fund was received from Mr. D. V. Smyth of Grand Ledge as a reward for recovery of a valuable Gordon setter.

By Com. Harris—

That the check be given to the Police Relief Fund provided the check was given voluntarily.

Carried.

Granger Brothers submitted a proposal to install a 5500 gallon gasoline tank at Central Fire Station for the sum of \$750.00.

By Com. Drolett—

That Granger Bros. be authorized to install the gasoline as offered in their proposal.

Carried.

The Michigan Bell Telephone offered a bill of sale for a manhole located in W. Grand River for the sum of \$1.00.

By Com. Drolett—

That the offer be accepted.

Carried.



## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

R. O. Leyrer tendered his resignation as a Fireman.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Fisher filed reports on the probationary service of Firemen George De-Young, William Richardson, and Clifton Clevenger, all of which were favorable.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Chief Radio Engineer Wolfe had reported favorably on probationary dispatcher Glenn Schemerhorn and recommended that his appointment be confirmed.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointment of Glenn Schemerhorn be confirmed as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

July 12, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Kenneth Elmer Swan was selected as an alternate candidate for the Police Department by the Committee on Men and Discipline some time ago.

I wish to report that this candidate passed his physical examinations satisfactorily, and received his appointment on July 5th, to fill a vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

July 12, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends the purchase of one 5,500 gal. tank from the Owosso Tank Co. at a price of \$558.00 plus \$20.00 delivery charge.

This tank is to be used for the underground storage of bulk gasoline and to be located near the front of the new Central Fire Station.

Signed:

L. A. DROLETT,  
D. D. HARRIS,  
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Automobiles & Apparatus.

By Com. Drolett—

That the recommendation of the Board be accepted.

Carried.

July 12, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Ways and Means of the Board met with the Committee on Ways and Means of the Council, and the Mayor, in regards to the petition for a sixty-three hour work week for firemen.

They are taking the matter under consideration, and promised to make an extensive study of hours, wages and pensions with other comparable municipalities in the State, before giving a decision on the request.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. NILES,  
L. A. DROLETT,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Ways and Means,  
Police and Fire Commission.

By Com. Niles—

That the report be placed on file and a copy posted on the bulletin board in each fire station.

Carried.

July 12, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Detective Lieutenant Charles Stragier, re-



questing permission to attend a reviewing course of the FBI Academy.

The communication is being referred to the Board for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

July 12, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This is to request your permission for Asst. Fire Chief Charles Decker and Fire Marshal Ernest Kopietz to attend the Michigan State Firemen's Association Conference to be held August 1, 2, 3, 4, 1949, at Grand Rapids, Michigan; also for myself to attend the Michigan State Fire Chiefs Association Conference to be held July 19, 20, 21, 22, at Cadillac, Michigan.

Expenses for these trips would be covered by the Council Contingent Fund I-X and approval for same has already been granted by the Council Committee on Auditing and Accounts.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,  
Chief, Lansing Fire Dept.

By Com. Hunter—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported an accident to Car No. 19 when it was struck by a city bus but stated that the insurance company had paid for all damages and exonerated the officer from any blame.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported on examination of Joseph Robbins at the Sanatorium on April 5, 1947.

Referred to Chief Early to obtain further information from Dr. Stringer.

Chief Fisher filed a report of fire losses in Lansing during the first six months of 1949 which was placed on file.

The regular monthly reports of Chief Fisher and Chief Early were received and placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That a letter be sent to the Michigan Bell Telephone thanking them for their cooperation in connection with installation of the radio station:

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the Mayor and City Council and the Board of Supervisors be invited to attend an inspection of the new Fire Alarm Telegraph Building on July 25, 1949, following the meeting of the City Council.

Carried.

By Com. Potter—

That an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney and the Prosecuting Attorney relative to the city's liability when the Radio Engineer and the Assistant Radio Engineer are out of the city when working on Ingham County Apparatus and that such opinion be given to the Chief of Police as soon as possible.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$3479.00
Lewis Fuel Co.	963.68
Janesville Apparel Co.	532.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	176.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	170.40
Brick & Supplies Corp.	135.22
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	120.80
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	119.84
Lansing Laundry	105.04
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co.	105.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	84.22
Wonch Battery Co.	69.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	55.37
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	50.44
Consumers Power Co.	49.80
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	49.29
Hebblewhite Company	45.30
L. L. Henry, M.D.	38.00
Hugh F. Fisher	36.53
Cairns & Brother, Inc.	27.93
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.	26.14
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	23.92
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	17.89
The Gamewell Company	17.15
Michigan Supply Co.	16.49
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.12



Michigan Company, Inc. ....	14.85
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co. ....	13.66
Schubel Trim Shop .....	12.50
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	9.52
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	9.46
Harold's Upholstering .....	8.50
Murphy Supply Co. ....	7.61
Capitol City Glass Works .....	7.34
Mill Supplies Corporation .....	6.84
Capitol Steel Corporation .....	6.46
Linn Camera Shop .....	6.04
Parkers Paint and Wallpaper Stores ..	5.43
Whitmore Automotive, Inc. ....	4.76
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	3.06
Thompson's .....	3.00
Quality Awning Shop .....	2.30
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	2.14
Duncan Lumber Co. ....	2.04
Lansing Supply Co. ....	2.04
A. J. Cummings .....	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	\$4363.08
Federal Laboratories, Inc. ....	378.62
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	318.29
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	175.18
Radio Tube Service .....	149.73
Archie's Grill .....	90.40
Francis Printing Service .....	90.00

Paul Automotive Parts, Inc. ....	89.33
Snap-On Tools Corporation .....	80.83
Wonch Battery Co. ....	55.00
Morden Oil Company .....	50.25
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	45.32
The Bike Shop .....	39.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	37.34
Linn Camera Shop .....	27.75
United Office Equipment Co. ....	23.90
Lansing Laundry .....	16.09
Emery Pratt Co. ....	15.35
General Distributing Corp. ....	14.70
Robinson's .....	14.00
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	13.36
Industrial Laundry .....	12.50
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	10.00
Directory Publishing Co. ....	9.25
Dean & Harris Co. ....	7.47
Railway Express Co. ....	6.20
Western Union Co. ....	5.69
Barker-Fowler Co. ....	4.65
Field's Radiator Shop .....	4.50
Edward Sparrow Hospital .....	3.00
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc. ....	2.34
Hack's Key Shop .....	2.00
Hacker-King-Sherry Agency .....	1.91
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.05

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Aug. 11, 1949

August 11, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith—7.  
Absent—Com. Teachout—1.

Ald. Collier and Wall were also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from W. L. Zimmer, Fire Chief of Niles, Michigan, was received, in which he stated that he had the Lansing Fire Department recommended as the best in the state and asked permission to send two fire inspectors to Lansing for training.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be referred to Chief Fisher.

Carried.

A check for \$10.00 from the Universal Steel Company made payable to the Police Relief Association Fund was received.

By Com. Niles—

That the check be accepted for the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

August 5, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the pur-

pose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

Max Howard was selected and we recommend that he be appointed on probation following satisfactory physical and chest X-ray examination, effective his date of hire.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Max Howard appointed Fireman on the usual probation.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

August 11, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A year ago the Board granted permission to have the billiard table in the Police locker room reconditioned.

The table is again in need of repairing. Mr. Spears has given us an estimate of approximately seventy-five dollars to put the table back in first class condition.

It is apparent the men get a lot of enjoyment from the table, which is constantly in use.

The proposal from Mr. Spears is submitted to the Board for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.



By Com. Harris—

That the repairs to billiard table be made in accordance with the offer of Mr. Spears.

Carried.

August 11, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that our Police auction sale held in July, netted one hundred eighty three and 80/100 dollars, (\$183.80), which was deposited to the credit of the Police and Fire Retirement Fund.

We have been successful in selling three of our discarded police sirens to some of the surrounding county sheriff and police departments, at a price of thirty dollars each. This money has been deposited to the credit of the Police motor vehicle fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY.  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

August 4, 1949.

Victor Bosso asked to be re-instated as a member of the Lansing Fire Department from which he voluntarily resigned on January 22, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has considered the request of Victor Bozzo who asks to be re-instated as a member of the Lansing Fire Department.

We recommend that the request be denied.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed their regular reports for the month of July, 1949.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Potter—

That an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney as to the status of the

pensions of the Radio Engineer and the Ass't. Radio Engineer when out of the city working in the Ingham County apparatus, and the opinion be left with the Chief of Police.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the Ways and Means Committee meet with the two chiefs and get estimates on extension necessary if township territory is annexed to the city as proposed.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That Chief Fisher be requested to prepare a history of the Lansing Fire Department.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Mine Safety Appliances Co.	\$644.58
Owosso Tank Company	572.42
The Gamewell Company	443.33
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	184.99
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	178.50
Jacklin Steel Supply Co.	133.74
Lansing Laundry	91.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	60.31
Jarvis Engineering Works	51.70
Consumers Power Co.	49.80
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	33.57
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	33.07
Painters Supplies, Inc.	29.55
Central Welding Supply Co.	27.07
The Seagrave Corporation	22.50
The Fuller Brush Co.	18.04
Kelite Products, Inc.	15.30
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	15.12
Brick & Supplies Corp.	13.23
Snap-On Tools Corporation	12.60
John Bean Mfg. Co.	12.00
Donald J. Drolett, M.D.	11.00
Hugh F. Fisher	9.58
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	8.95
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	7.55
Murphy Supply Co.	7.09
Paul Automotive, Inc.	6.88
Mill Supplies Corporation	6.60
Hilding Office Supply	6.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	5.53
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Norwalk Truck Line	4.43
International Municipal Signal Ass'n.	4.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.60
Carl Hershberger	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.



Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$554.86
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	405.25
The Bike Shop	340.94
R. P. Lewis Co.	206.12
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	120.01
General Parts & Service	115.06
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	91.33
Firestone Stores	66.74
Whitmore Auto Electric	65.04
Morden Oil Company	60.00
Archie's Grill	52.80
United Exterminators	40.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	30.74
Colt Manufacturing Co.	30.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	19.40
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	18.00
John Bean Company	18.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	17.74
Franklin DeKleine Co.	17.00
National Safety Council	16.80
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	16.42

National Target Co.	13.61
L. L. Henry, M.D.	13.50
John Early	12.91
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	11.44
Barker Fowler Co.	10.96
Capital Film Service	7.50
Industrial Laundry	6.25
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	6.19
Robinson's	6.00
General Distributing Corp.	4.65
Kimball Office Machines	4.50
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	4.50
Railway Express Agency	2.38
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
Wibel-Dean Motors	1.70
Western Union Company	.72

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Sept. 13, 1949

September 13, 1949.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

Aldermen Wall and Coller of the City Council Committee on Police and Fire were also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

C. Rowland Stebbins expressed appreciation for prompt recovery of his canoe which had been stolen and enclosed a check for \$5.00 for the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Niles—

That the check be deposited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

The City of Niles Board of Public Safety thanked the Fire Department for schooling given two of their firemen by the Inspection Bureau of the Lansing Fire Department.

Placed on file.

Lansing Township asked for the services of Captain Earl Miller to assist in training the personnel for a period of two weeks in September.

By Com. Hunter—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Fisher asked permission to attend the International Association of Fire Chief's Conference to be held in New Orleans on September 26-29, 1949.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Dr. Lawrence A. Drolett stating that the delivery engineer from the Seagrave's Co. had said that he had never seen apparatus which had been kept so clean and well kept and said that was one of the reasons Lansing had such a fine department.

By Com. Hunter—

That the letter be placed on file and copies posted in the fire stations.

Carried.

A check for \$10.00 was received from Universal Steel Co. payable to the Police Relief Fund in appreciation for services of the traffic division to their truck drivers in moving heavy steel across the city.

By Com. Potter—

That the check be accepted and placed in Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A letter was received from Mayor Crego relative the Community Chest Fund and suggesting that it be handled on payroll deduction basis.

By Com. Potter—

That Chief Fisher and Chief Early be instructed to determine the attitude of the personnel of their departments and this Board go on record as favoring this system if their report indicates that the men of



their departments wish to adopt the plan. Further, that a copy of Mayor Crego's letter be posted in each station.

Carried.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

September 13, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recently held a meeting to consider the application of Mr. Edward W. Martin, Jr., submitted September 26, 1946.

Mr. Martin is very desirous of becoming a member of the Lansing Fire Department and recently addressed a letter to this committee stating his qualifications and experience.

Mr. Martin is at present employed by the East Lansing Fire Department. We have long established a policy whereby a man working in either our Police or Fire Department will not be considered for appointment as long as he is employed in one of the departments. The same should hold true concerning our neighboring city of East Lansing. He is also twenty-seven years of age at present.

For these reasons we recommend that Mr. Martin's request for appointment be denied.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris--

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 13, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The two new 1,000 G.P.M. canopy cab pumping engines recently delivered from the Seagrave Corporation have passed satisfactory pumping tests which meet the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Michigan Inspection Bureau.

We recommend that this board move formal acceptance of these engines from

the Seagrave Corporation and authorize payment for same.

Signed:

L. A. DROLETT,  
D. D. HARRIS,  
LYNN C. NILES,

Automobile & Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Drolett--

That the Board adopt the engines as recommended by the Committee.

Carried.

September 13, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing has spent considerable time in the study of bids for office, dining room and lounge furniture for the new central Fire Station. We also discussed these matters with the dealers themselves and examined the quality of merchandise which they offered.

We now recommend the purchase of furniture for the Chief's office, Secretary's office, Fire Marshal's office, Inspector's office, two lounge rooms, and entrance hallway from Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co. at a delivered price of \$3,056.81.

We also recommend the purchase of six formica top tables and 25 chrome chairs for the dining room from the Calcott-Redfern Supply Company at a delivered price of \$728.04. Also \$895.21 for window shades.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,

Property & Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Carrier--

That the report of the Committee be adopted and furniture purchased as recommended.

Carried.

# REPORTS OF OFFICERS

August 19, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Commissioner Potter requested my opin-



ion on the following: "As to the status of the pensions of the Radio Engineer and Assistant Radio Engineer when out of the city working on Ingham County Apparatus."

Your question seems to be predicated upon the premises that civilian employees under the direction of the Police or Fire Departments are under the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, Chapter 29 of the Charter. I am unable to agree that anyone other than actual policemen and firemen employed and engaged as such should be under that system.

Under Membership, Section 13, it is provided:

"The membership of the Retirement System shall consist of the following:

- (a) All policemen and firemen who are in service on the effective date of this Retirement System \* \* \* and under
- (b) "All persons who become policemen or firemen on or after the effective date of this Retirement System shall, from the date of their employment with the City become members of this Retirement System" and (c) "The membership of the Retirement System shall not include (1) any policeman or fireman temporarily employed in time of emergency, or (2) special officers or special firemen, or (3) privately employed policemen or firemen, or (4) civilian employees of the Police or Fire Departments."

Because of the above quoted language, I contend that those other than those actually engaged as policemen and firemen should all be under the City Employees Retirement System, Ordinance 132, as amended.

Arriving at the question which I think is the proper one, that is, "Is an employee of the City who when out of the City and working upon Ingham County Apparatus, such as a radio engineer and assistant radio engineer, under the City Employees pension System," Ordinance 132, Part B, Section 1, provides:

"Subject to the provisions of Part H of this article, upon application of a member \* \* \* who becomes totally incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of the actual performance of duty, without willful negligence on his part, shall be retired by the Board of Trustees \* \* \*"

I think the gist of this section is the use of the words "incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of the actual performance of duty." I am, therefore, of the opinion that there is clearly no question that the radio engineer and his assistant while engaged in working upon Ingham County apparatus outside of the City of Lansing in the performance of his duties as an employee of the City is covered under this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. VanNOTE,  
City Attorney.

By Com. Potter—

That the report be placed on file.

Carried.

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report on the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Acting Chief Paul Taylor filed a report on an accident involving Police Car No. 5 and a 1949 Ford car on August 17th and stated that damages to the Police Car would be taken care of by the Auto Owners Insurance Co.

Received and placed on file.

Acting Chief Taylor reported an accident involving a Ford patrol and an Oldsmobile on August 19, 1949, and stated that damages would be paid by the Auto Owners Insurance Co.

Received and placed on file.

September, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports on Probationary Firemen John Strucko, Thomas Decker, and Kenneth Harmon signed by Capt. Robert Foster, Capt. L. E. Therrian, Deputy Chief Waldo Peterson and Deputy Chief George Weber.

Inasmuch as these reports are all satisfactory and these men have completed more than six month probation period and passed satisfactory physical examinations, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,  
Chief, Lansing Fire Dept.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments of Firemen John Strucko, Thomas Decker and Kenneth Harmon be confirmed as recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.



September 6, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Lieutenant John Kennedy, commenting on the good Police work of patrolman John Cleeves and Peter Coull, for their work in apprehending one Frederick M. Sloan, for breaking and entering in the night time.

I am submitting the report to the Board for consideration for a meritorious citation for patrolman John Cleeves and patrolman Peter Coull.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the citations be given Patrolmen John Cleeves and Peter Coull.

Carried.

Chief Fisher recommended that the old pumper be sold.

By Com. Teachout—

That the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus be authorized to dispose of the pumper.

Carried.

Chief Fisher recommended that a committee be appointed to arrange for the opening of the new fire station.

The President of the Board appointed Commissioners Drolett, Harris and Carrier as a committee to arrange for the opening of the new central fire station.

A communication was received from Capt. Scavarda relative to securing bowling shirts for the fifteen members on the Police Bowling Team which would cost \$78.00.

By Com. Harris—

That fifteen bowling shirts be purchased at a cost of \$78.00 for the Police team.

Carried.

# RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the Property and Purchasing Com-

mittee be authorized to purchase furniture for the Assistant Chief's office.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$18,991.00
The Seagrave Corporation	18,561.00
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	1,943.46
Granger Brothers	1,214.55
Granger Brothers	750.00
The F. N. Arbaugh Co.	552.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	184.30
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	151.51
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	129.15
Lansing Laundry	116.19
American Mattress Co.	87.22
Distel Heating Co.	76.10
St. Lawrence Hospital	51.75
Michigan Company, Inc.	51.48
Consumers Power Co.	50.59
L. L. Henry, M.D.	50.50
Barney Barnhart	41.25
The Seagrave Corporation	37.50
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	32.83
Hugh F. Fisher	30.10
Godfrey Pattern Shop	30.00
Wever's	28.45
Parker's Paint and Wallpapers	25.60
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	23.68
George S. Weber	22.00
R. J. Himmelberger, M.D.	20.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.12
Wonch Battery Co.	12.25
The Apothecary Shop	10.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	8.03
Mill Supplies Corporation	7.27
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	6.31
Lansing Supply Co.	5.61
E & J Resuscitator Co.	4.67
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.54
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	2.78
Painters Supplies, Inc.	2.75
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	2.47
Carrier Stephens Co.	2.10
Duncan Lumber Co.	1.58

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$283.04
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	252.35
Graybar Electric Co.	200.19
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	168.10
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	74.88
Eastman Kodak Stores	72.45
Firestone Stores	60.66
W. H. Nickel	60.20
George Spears	51.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	49.21
Morden Oil Company	45.60
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	42.39
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	39.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	30.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	28.56
Wonch Battery Co.	27.50
The Dudley Paper Co.	26.95



United Office Equipment Co.	22.68
Franklin DeKleine Co.	21.07
Colt's Manufacturing Co.	19.12
Boichot Concrete Products	18.75
The Melville Co.	17.50
Emery Pratt Co.	16.90
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	16.40
Industrial Laundry	12.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	10.28
England Cook Co.	9.75
Shaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	9.54
John Early—Petty Cash	8.36
Whitmore Auto Electric	8.12
Acme Glass Company	7.24
Silver Lead and Paint Co.	4.44

Wibel-Dean Motors	4.00
Robinson's	3.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Douglas Trucking Lines	2.80
Railway Express Inc.	2.30
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	2.00
Dean & Harris Co.	1.60
Barker-Fowler Co.	1.53
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	1.34

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 14, 1949

September 14, 1949.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gibbs.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Bailey, Callard, Gafner, Gates, Gibbs, Hewes, McKim, Rathbun—8.  
Absent—None.

By Com. Callard—

That the minutes of the meeting of August 15, 1949, be corrected by causing the resolution of Com. Callard on Page 496 to read as follows: "That the Superintendent and Director of Recreation be authorized and instructed to make such arrangements for the sale of concessions at soft ball games for the remainder of the present season, as the exigencies of the present conditions may in their discretion seem to warrant."

Carried.

The minutes as corrected were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Mayor Crego relative to the advisability of employees of

the departments subscribing to a payroll deduction of 1/10 of 1 per cent for the Community Chest.

By Com. Rathbun—

That the plan be approved and referred to the Superintendent.

Carried.

The Ingham County Kennel Club, Inc., asked permission to hold its annual Fall Puppy Match at Potter Park on Sunday, September 25, 1949.

By Com. Bailey—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

The Lansing Amateurs asked permission to use "Tee Off Hill" at Groesbeck Golf Course on the evening of October 6, 1949, for an "Open to the public" observance to the Lunar Eclipse.

By Com. Hewes—

That the request be granted.

Carried.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Oct. 13, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from a committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles relative to an organization they are sponsoring to be known as the Lansing Junior Police. James F. Spangler and committee were present and explained the aims of the organization and what assistance they would like to have from the Police Department.

By Com. Potter—

That the president appoint a committee including Mr. Dudley of the committee to meet with Chief Early to consider the subject.

Carried.

The president named Coms. Potter, Niles, and Hunter as a committee to consider the request of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan  
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Township of Lansing anticipates to have its own Fire Department in operation by October 15, 1949.

It is the thought of the Board that we would like to enter into a mutual aid agreement with your City. If this meets with your approval, please advise.

We trust that we may come to a satisfactory arrangement for both parties concerned.

Yours truly,

A. R. MORRISH,

Lansing Township Clerk.

R. E. Sanderson, City Comptroller, notified the Board that Lansing Township had made payment of \$755.52 for fire protection services for the first half of October with a statement that fire protection to Lansing Township should cease as of October 15, 1949, at midnight.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from E. W. Schuon, Divisional Comptroller for Oldsmobile, requesting that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Lansing City Council instruct the Lansing Fire Department to continue present fire protection to the Oldsmobile Forge Plant. He also requested that as soon as possible a contract be entered into between the City of Lansing and the General Motors Corporation, Oldsmobile Division, to provide such protection on a basis agreed upon between both parties.

A communication was received from Charles P. VanNote, City Attorney, relative to the request of General Motors Corporation, Oldsmobile Division, wishing to enter into an agreement for fire protection for their forge plant. He gave his opinion as to terms of such an agreement.

Received and placed on file.



By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Fisher be instructed to continue fire protection to the Oldsmobile Drop Forge until such time as arrangements can be made for an agreement and the matter be referred to the City Council for action.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board go on record as not favoring a mutual aid agreement with Lansing Township relative to fire protection but in case of a serious fire and upon request of a duly authorized officer of Lansing Township made to the Chief of the Lansing Fire Department, the Lansing Fire Department will upon authorization of this Board dispatch apparatus to the scene. It to be further understood that their own resources are exhausted before such assistance is applied for.

Carried.

A communication was received from M. B. Loomis, 251 Marshall Street, relative to the heavy traffic loads that continue to use Marshall Street, and asking that some action be taken to remedy the situation.

Referred to the Chief of Police and the Traffic Commission.

A communication was received from M. D. Fielder, Adjutant, Morley S. Oates Post No. 701, VFW, requesting that a sixty-three hour week be established for firemen. He stated that this would provide jobs for twenty-four new men for which jobs veterans have preference.

By Com. Drolett—

That the letter be received and placed on file.

Carried.

### RESIGNATIONS

Chief Fisher presented the resignation of Norman Lilly.

Chief Early presented the resignation of Carl F. Reisner, effective October 15, 1949, stating that he had been a good officer and recommending that the resignation be accepted.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Gordon Jones notified the Board that having completed twenty-five years of service and had made application to be retired on a pension.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation be accepted and that a letter of commendation for his excellent services be sent to him.

Carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 13, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends the following promotions in the Police Department:

That Detective Lieutenant Myron Griffin be promoted to the rank of Detective Captain; That Patrolman Jack Keller be promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the uniform division; That Patrolman Lloyd Fisher be promoted to the rank of Detective, all promotions effective November 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That promotions be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

October 10, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met October 6, 1949, to hear the case of Fire Dispatcher Norman Lilly, who had been suspended as a member of the Fire Department by Chief Hugh Fisher on October 5, 1949.

Mr. Lilly declined to appear before the Committee and submitted his written resignation as a member of the department, which was accepted by the Committee.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation of Norman Lilly presented to this Board be accepted.

Carried.



Chief Early filed a report of finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of September, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report of the finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1949, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report made by Lt. Ward Rainwater on the progress of the training school for firearms conducted from June 1 to September 15th and reported that 35 men had qualified for Sharpshooters medals, 21 for marksman medals and 14 for Expert medals.

Placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report from Detective Lt. Charles Stragier on the refresher course taken by him at the F. B. I. Academy at Washington, D. C.

Placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report of drafts received in settlement for damages to police cars in accidents prior to this date.

By Com. Drolett—

That the checks be accepted and deposited in proper fund.

Carried.

Chief Fisher stated that the Women's Auxiliary of the G.A.R. and the Spanish American War Veterans wished to present a flag for the new fire station and to be at the presentation ceremony.

By Com. Hunter—

That the flag be accepted and arrangements be made by Chief Fisher and Mrs. Ashbaugh for the presentation.

Carried.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Teachout—

That a letter be sent to the Lansing Township Board stating that permission will be granted to make a connection with the Lansing Fire Department Switch Board to the Lansing Township Fire Station, at the expense of Lansing Township. The Police and Fire Commission and employees

of the Police Department or the Fire Department or the City of Lansing will not be responsible for any mistakes in the transmission of messages, or for damages or law suits that may arise because of this connection.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the subject of forty-four hour work week for policemen be referred to the Ways and Means Committee and Salary Committee of the City Council.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the action of the Property and Purchasing Committee relative to ordering furniture for the Board Room at Central Fire Station be approved.

Carried.

September 6, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Att: Lynn Niles—Chairman, Ways and Means Committee:

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request for information regarding added personnel and equipment, and the approximate cost to the City of Lansing to properly police the contemplated annexation known as the Everett district.

I respectfully submit the following, taken from written statements furnished me by Inspector Taylor, Captain Warner, and Captain Scavarda, based on twenty-four hour coverage, three eight hour shifts:

4—Motorcycles with radio .....	\$ 4,261.40
1—Detective car with radio .....	2,343.27
2—Partol cars, radios & sirens .....	4,836.54
1—Accident Inv. car, radio-siren .....	2,418.27
3—Detectives @ \$3810.00 .....	11,430.00
18—Patrolmen @ \$3432.50 .....	61,785.00
1—Clerk @ \$2,000.00 .....	2,000.00
Total .....	\$89,074.48

The salaries of Police officers includes the \$200.00 clothing allowance and the \$240.00 cost of living bonus. The patrol-



men are assigned to motorcycles, scout car duty, and accident investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That a copy of Chief Early's report be sent to the City Council.

Carried.

October 13, 1949.

Committee on Ways and Means,  
Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Following is a rough estimate of the immediate expenditures required if the Everett district were to become part of the City of Lansing and required regular fire protection. These figures are based on the idea that we could use the fire station now under construction in that area and would not need to acquire land for same.

High pressure fire apparatus .....	\$10,000.00	
New car for Deputy Chiefs .....	1,800.00	
Equipment for 12 men, including furniture, lockers, blankets, lin- en, coats, helmets, masks, belts, etc.....	10,000.00	
		\$21,800.00
Estimated cost of maintenance:		
12 men's salaries and council pension ap- propriation .....	54,000.00	
Heat, lights, telephone, building upkeep, sup- plies, alarm equip- ment upkeep, etc.....	10,000.00	64,000.00
Estimated total imme- diate appropriation for first year .....		\$85,800.00

Of the twelve men listed above, one would be assigned to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Division due to the amount of work installing and maintaining new boxes, circuits, etc., and one to the Fire Prevention Bureau for additional inspection coverage. In addition to the figures listed above we would have expenses of new alarm equipment which could be installed over a period of years. The tax burden for this equipment and maintenance would not fall directly on the people of the City of Lansing or on the property in the Everett district, but would be apportioned

over all to such an extent that the increase should be slight, if any.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,  
Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Drolett—

That a copy of the Chief Fisher's report be sent to the City Council.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	\$1842.43
Oldsmobile Div., General Motors .....	610.00
Service Station Equipment Co. ....	327.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	190.97
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	180.53
Capital Casting Co. ....	135.45
Donald J. Drolett, M.D. ....	100.00
Marckel Pump Service .....	92.44
Barker Fowler Elec. Co. ....	91.85
Lansing Laundry .....	86.72
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co. ....	86.40
United Office Equipment Co. ....	60.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	49.71
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	49.55
Quality Awning Shop .....	43.53
Wonch Battery Co. ....	40.00
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	25.43
Swift & Company .....	25.25
G. B. Hebblewhite & Co. ....	23.83
Dayton Fire Equipment Co. ....	20.00
General Distributing Corp. ....	18.23
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	15.12
Lansing Supply Co. ....	14.55
Boichot Concrete Products Corp. ....	14.34
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	14.16
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	13.56
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	12.76
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	9.70
E & J Resuscitator Co. ....	9.09
Donald H. Burnett .....	6.00
Hugh F. Fisher .....	5.80
Murphy Supply Co. ....	5.40
Goodyear Service Store .....	5.29
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	5.16
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	4.10
Lawn & Garden Supply Co. ....	4.05
Cheney Gravel Co. ....	3.40
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	3.28
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	3.15
Whitmore Automotive, Inc. ....	2.76
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc. ....	2.74
Michigan Supply Co. ....	2.31

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Weger Business Systems, Inc. ....	\$545.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	266.68
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	161.19
Charles Stragier .....	147.15
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	121.13
Sears, Roebuck Co. ....	108.74
Archie's Grill .....	88.00
Sam's .....	78.00



Motorola, Inc. ....	66.21
Wonch Battery Co. ....	55.00
Safety Service Clinic .....	47.56
General Distributing Corp. ....	44.85
Morden Oil Co. ....	38.00
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	35.02
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	32.16
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	24.67
Western Union Co. ....	21.11
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	16.80
General Parts & Service, Inc. ....	13.41
F. H. McClintock Co. ....	20.10
Capitol Sign Studio .....	14.75
Colt Manufacturing Co. ....	14.13
John Early, Petty Cash .....	11.94
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	10.92
Lansing Laundry .....	9.37
Linn Camera Shop, Inc. ....	7.09
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25

Linn & Owen .....	6.50
Sparrow Hospital .....	6.00
Emery Pratt Co. ....	5.40
Robinson's .....	5.00
Wedemyer Electronic Supply .....	4.14
Acme Glass Company .....	4.00
United Office Equipment Co. ....	3.37
National Safety Council .....	3.00
Hack's .....	2.25
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	2.05
Field's Radiator Shop .....	2.00
Kimball Office Machines .....	1.75

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Nov. 9, 1949

November 9, 1949.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

Ald. Wall of the City Council Committee on Police and Fire was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A. Leonard Thompson and Martha M. Thompson expressed their gratitude for the work being done by the Inhalator Squad of the Police Department and the Police Ambulance Squad.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Donald S. Leonard, Commissioner of the Michigan State Police, acknowledging receipt of an invitation to attend Opening Ceremony and Dedication of the new Central Fire Station and regretting that he would be unable to attend because of a previous engagement out of the city.

Placed on file.

A communication from Lewis Clark, Chairman of Lansing School Safety Council, expressing appreciation for excellent cooperation of the Police Department and especially for the work of Sgt. McCourt and Officer Trantham was received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

November 8, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has interviewed Clarence E. Silvey as an applicant for the Fire Department.

Mr. Silvey has passed satisfactory physical and chest X-ray examinations and we recommend that he be appointed on probation effective his date of hire.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That Clarence E. Silvey be appointed Fireman on the usual probation period.

Carried.

November 8, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected Joseph Nelson, to fill the vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen for the Police Department, provided he passed his physical examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.



By Com. Harris—

That Joseph Nelson be appointed patrolman for the Police Department on the usual probation.

Carried.

Com. Potter reported orally on the meeting held with the Fraternal Order of Eagles regarding the proposed Junior Police.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

November 8, 1949.

Honorable Board of  
Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Lieutenant Orlo Mead, commenting on the good police work of patrolmen Koenigsknecht and Carr, when they apprehended three burglars, which cleared up five offenses in Ingham County, Gratiot County and Ionia County.

I wish to present the report for your consideration in granting a meritorious service citation to patrolmen Martin Koenigsknecht and patrolman James Carr.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That a meritorious citation be given to Patrolman Martin Koenigsknecht.

Carried.

November 8, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that a new American Flag and a flag bearing the City Seal of Lansing was presented to the Police Department today by the Mt. Moriah Post 460 of Lansing. Wells Brockway, Commander of the Post, and Eugene Houck, District Vice Commander, presented the flag, which was accepted by Mayor Ralph Crego and Leo J. Smith, President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

This is the first flag bearing the City Seal and we feel very grateful to Mt. Moriah Post 460 for their generous gift to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

The regular reports of Chief Early and Chief Fisher on finances of the Police and Fire Departments were received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report on a minor accident involving Police Car No. 5 and stated that a check had been received to reimburse the department for damages sustained.

By Com. Niles—

That the check received be placed to the credit of the Automobile Fund.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Joseph Nelson had passed his physical examination and qualified for his appointment to the Police Department. Placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident involving Police Car No. 7 and stated that a check had been received from the LaDu Insurance Co. covering the damages.

The check was ordered deposited to the Automobile Fund.

Chief Fisher stated that the John Bean Company wished to display a new Fire Truck in the new fire station at the opening of the station. Permission was granted.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board give special commendation to all members of the Fire Department who gave of their own time in order to get the new Fire Station ready for the opening and dedication.

Carried.

By Com. Potter—

That a letter be directed to the Traffic Division and all those who took part in the direction of traffic on Saturday, November 5th, commending them on the efficient manner in which traffic was handled.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the Traffic Commission and the City Council be requested to designate the south side of Hillsdale Street from Wash-

ington Avenue to Pine Street a "Fire Department Route."

Carried.

The subject of a flood light for the Police Department was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Calcott-Redfern Supply Co. ....	\$728.04
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	536.60
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	358.38
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	346.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	338.83
Consumers Power Co. ....	287.99
Wever's ..... The Cottage Gardens .....	143.52 111.11
Lansing Laundry .....	82.33
The Gamewell Co. ....	77.37
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	62.02
City of Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	55.50
Addison Sponge Company .....	51.82
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc. ....	41.37
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	38.35
Lansing Supply Co. ....	31.90
Michigan Supply Co. ....	29.34
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	27.37
Fire Engineering .....	24.00
General Electric Co. ....	23.82
Mine Safety Appliances .....	23.75
Hugh F. Fisher .....	19.08
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	16.32
Central Welding Supply .....	13.66
Mill Supplies Corporation .....	12.67
E & J Resuscitator Co. ....	12.62
Wonch Battery Co. ....	11.75
Reed Electric Company .....	7.83
Michigan Printing Service .....	7.50
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co. ....	7.14

Ray Brethauer .....	6.66
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	4.35
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc. ....	3.31
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	2.25
Goodyear Service Stores .....	2.21

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	\$262.68
Oscar Lenz, Bike Shop .....	195.88
Dean & Harris Company .....	106.22
Dudley Paper Company .....	65.81
Intoximeter Association .....	41.10
Morden Oil Company .....	40.35
Archie's Grill .....	40.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	37.24
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	37.00
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	32.73
Institute of Applied Science .....	31.80
Motorola, Inc. ....	30.66
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	23.43
Acme Glass Company .....	19.96
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital .....	18.50
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	13.38
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	13.28
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	12.25
John J. Early .....	10.31
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	10.01
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	7.00
Robinson's .....	7.00
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
Field's Radiator Shop .....	6.00
Offenhauer Company .....	5.34
Linn Camera Shop, Inc. ....	3.78
Western Union Co. ....	2.88
Telford Equipment Co. ....	2.55
England Cook Co. ....	1.98
Federal Laboratories, Inc. ....	1.58
Inter-State System .....	1.55
Railway Express Agency, Inc. ....	1.36
Emery Pratt Company .....	.65

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Nov. 14, 1949

November 14, 1949

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—6.  
Absent—Coms. Harris, Potter—2.

Mayor Crego was also present.

Com. Smith stated that the meeting had been called to consider necessary requirements in order to give Police and Fire protection to the territory recently annexed to the city.

The Board and Chiefs discussed the situation and Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed a list of requirements as follows:

### LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Supplementary Budget—5 Months  
December 1, 1949 to April 30, 1950

#### 1 A 4 Uniform Allowance

12 men @ \$150.00 per yr. ea.  
\$1,800 for 12 months  
5 months .....\$750.00

1 B 1 2 Captains @ 3545.00  
per yr. ....7,090.00  
2 Engineers @ 3315.00  
per yr. ....6,630.00  
6 Firemen @ 2882.50  
per yr. ....17,295.00  
(10 men for 12 mos. 31,015.00)  
for 5 months .....\$12,922.90

1 B 7 Fire Fighting Maintenance  
Coats, helmets, masks,  
belts, etc. ....500.00

1 H.O.R. motor  
driven siren ..... 85.00  
2 Chemox masks.....290.00      875.00

1 B 10 Supplies, soap,  
paper towels, etc..... 100.00

1 B 12 Gasoline and oil ..... 200.00

1 C 1 Fire Alarm Salaries  
1 lineman @ 3315.00 yr.  
5 month ..... 1,381.25

1 D 1 Fire Prevention Bureau Salaries  
1 Inspector @ 3232.50 yr.  
5 months ..... 1,346.85

1 E 7 Dormitories  
Lockers, beds, blankets,  
linen, laundry, etc. .... 1,200.00  
  
\$18,776.00

#### 2 A Capital Outlay

1 New John Bean  
Mfg. Co. Fire-Foam  
truck, complete 9,800.00  
1 New Oldsmobile club  
coupe for Deputy  
Chiefs (less FET) 1,651.50  
  
11,451.50  
Total .....\$30,227.50

November 14, 1949.

Miss Bertha Ray  
City Clerk.

Dear Miss Ray:

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Police and Fire Commission on this date, instructing me to furnish you the cost of providing Police Protection to the Everett Addition, now a part of the City of Lansing, covering the next 5 months, December 1, 1949 to May 1, 1950, I submit the following:

2—Oldsmobile Club Sedans  
Inc. Radios & Sirens .....\$ 4,836.54

9—Patrolmen @ \$256.88 per mo. 11,559.60

1—Detective @ \$298.54 per mo. 1,492.70

Officer's Salaries include Cost  
of Liv. Bonus & Cloth. Allow.

1—Clerk @ \$170.00 per mo. .... 850.00  
Inc. Cost of Liv. Bonus

10—Lockers @ \$14.88 each ..... 144.80

Total .....\$18,883.64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That the City Council be requested to  
appropriate the sum of \$49,111.14 to pro-

vide Police and Fire service for the terri-  
tory annexed to the City of Lansing at the  
election held on November 8, 1949.

Carried.

Assistant Chief Charles H. Decker asked  
for a 15 days leave of absence without pay  
beginning December 27, 1949.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request of Assistant Chief  
DECKER be granted.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, Dec. 13, 1949

December 13, 1949

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John B. Costello, Superintendent of the Boys Vocational School, expressed his appreciation for the efficient and courteous services of the Fire Department.

Received and placed on file.

Harry Wooton thanked the Fire Department for services and enclosed a check of \$5.00 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The check was deposited as requested by Mr. Wooton.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that at a meeting held on December 5, 1949, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board to employ four additional policemen.

Placed on file.

December 13, 1949.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication is attached from

Ammon-McBride-Moore, Insurance Agents for Wolverine Insurance Company of this City.

The Company is bidding for the insurance on the Police cars, which expires on December 6, 1949; with the thirty days grace period, the policy is valid until January 6, 1950.

The quotation of \$1226.80 is slightly lower than the same policy written last year which was quoted at \$1261.32.

The communication and policy is attached for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the policy be accepted at the price quoted.

Carried.

December 13, 1949.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on December 8th, to interview applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen for the Police Department.

The following candidates were chosen to receive appointments, providing they pass their physical examinations: Mathias Spitzley, Michael Yatchman, Anthony Pohl and Robert Stanley.

Harold Weaver was selected by the Committee but failed to pass the physical examination. He was replaced by Alternate Robert Stanley.

Each applicant will serve the customary

probation period, with the appointments effective January 1, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That Mathias Spitzley, Michael Yatchman, Anthony Pohl and Robert Stanley be appointed patrolmen for the customary probation period.

Carried.

December 13, 1949.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenant Carl Payne be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Charles Meredith be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Kenneth Smith be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That the above promotions become effective December 16, 1949.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the promotions be made as recommended by the committee.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports for the month of November, 1949, relative to finances and activities of their respective departments.

Placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Teachout—

That the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus and Chief Fisher be empowered

to appoint the man to be in charge of the garage and to work with him in buying equipment necessary.

Carried.

By Com. Niles—

That the City Council be requested to change the names of streets in the "Everett School District" recently annexed to the City of Lansing, where there is a duplication of names in the city.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board hereby returns to the City Council the old Central Fire Station no longer used by the Fire Department.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nys 0.

Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	\$4782.42
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	1658.91
The Aeroshade Co.	983.87
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	750.42
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	478.27
Morton Textiles, Inc.	255.40
Michigan Company, Inc.	229.18
Paul Automotive, Inc.	99.52
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	99.37
Lansing Laundry	98.02
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	76.88
L. L. Henry, M.D.	62.00
Consumers Power Co.	50.83
Franklin DeKleine Co.	44.42
Hugh F. Fisher	34.43
Lee & Cady	29.84
Central Welding Supply Co.	27.04
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	24.57
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	21.88
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	18.00
Swift and Company	17.92
Lansing Supply Co.	17.88
National Fire Protection Assoc.	12.50
Ford and Company	12.50
E & J Resuscitator Co.	11.69
The Dudley Paper Co.	10.93
Michigan State College	10.00
The F. N. Arbaugh Co.	10.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	9.19
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	9.18
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	8.00
The Fuller Brush Co.	7.47
Mill Supplies Corp.	6.90
Parker's Paint & Wallpaper Stores	5.20
Frank B. Heckert, M.D.	5.00
Western Auto Supply Co.	4.95
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	4.82
General Parts & Service	3.87
Hack's Key Shop	3.75
Detroit Creamery Company	3.36
Field's Radiator Shop	3.00
Lewis Fuel Co.	3.00



The Kay-Art Co. ....	2.50
Wonch Battery Co. ....	2.50
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	2.45
General Distributing Corp. ....	2.43
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	2.36
Whitmore Automotive .....	2.29
Goodyear Service Stores .....	1.96

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Motorola, Inc. ....	\$20,000.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	3,355.34
Barker Fowler Co. ....	1,543.14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	289.75
Sears Roebuck & Co. ....	237.91
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	124.68
Weger Business Systems, Inc. ....	91.57
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	91.55
Morden Oil Company .....	68.27
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	52.53
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	52.50
The Polmar Company, Inc. ....	41.40
Paul Automotive, Inc. ....	40.36
United Exterminators .....	40.00
Firestone Stores .....	32.40
Linn Camera Shop, Inc. ....	27.58
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police .....	27.50
General Distributing Co. ....	26.39
John Early—Petty Cash .....	22.51
Archie's Grill .....	20.00

Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	18.55
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	18.06
Acme Glass Co. ....	17.81
Field's Radiator Shop .....	17.55
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply .....	16.38
General Parts & Service, Inc. ....	14.94
Industrial Laundry .....	12.50
Hack's Key Shop .....	10.25
Emery Pratt Co. ....	9.90
Lansing Laundry .....	9.50
Clawson Floors .....	9.38
The Melville Emblem Co. ....	7.00
Duncan Lumber Co. ....	6.68
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	6.25
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	6.00
James McLean .....	6.00
Frank Simmons .....	4.60
Graybar Electric .....	4.12
Cooper Trent .....	3.60
Dean & Harris Company .....	3.57
Railway Express Agency .....	1.61
Offenhauer Company .....	1.42
Benson Hardware Co. ....	1.25
Western Union Co. ....	1.02
Weston Union Co. ....	1.02
Robinson's .....	1.00
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	.78

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.